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27 April 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Robert M. Gates  
Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT: DDI Activity Report 23 - 27 April

**DCI/DDCI Assigned Tasks**

ALA provided a memorandum for the DCI and material to the NSC on the Nicaraguan military buildup and resupply of the Salvadoran insurgents.

ALA completed a memorandum for the Vice President on the Church/State conflict in Nicaragua.

OGI is responding to a NIO/CT request for DDI input to a formal response [redacted] proposing initiatives to improve terrorism intelligence collection, analysis, and dissemination.

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**Of Special Interest This Week**

ACIS and the NIO/SP briefed Senator Glenn on ASAT.

EUR A and OIA briefed Congressman Feighan, House Foreign Affairs Committee, on the situation on Cyprus.

EUR A briefed Dr. Osgood, head of State's Policy Planning Council on a variety of defense cooperation issues in preparation for his trip to Western Europe.

NESA officers attended an IG meeting on freedom of navigation operations off Libya.

OGI met with Crawford Brubaker, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Aerospace, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, to discuss OGI research on the Japanese aerospace industry, future Airbus developments, and the market implications of aerospace technologies for the 1990s.

OSWR/TTAC is providing intelligence support to the US delegation [redacted] for the COCOM List Review negotiations on computers.

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OSWR briefed Secretary of the Navy Lehman, Assistant Secretary Paisley, Chief Scientist Kann, and others on Soviet CW R&D and Soviet biotechnology.

SOVA briefed Mr. William C. Triplett, Deputy Assistant to the US Special Trade Representative, on Soviet oil production problems and their implications for the domestic economy, hard currency earnings, and the supply of oil to Eastern Europe.

SOVA prepared a response for Randall Fort of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board on questions concerning consumers, users, and critiques of the defense cost estimates.

**Looking Ahead**

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**Briefings**

There were 8 briefings at all levels on the Hill this past week.

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Washington, D.C. 20505

National Intelligence Council

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Herbert E. Meyer, Vice Chairman  
National Intelligence Council

SUBJECT: NIC Activity Report for 23-27 April 1984

I. DCI/DDCI-Assigned Tasks

NIO at Large (Hal Ford) prepared material on Radio Marti for a DCI luncheon meeting with Undersecretary of State Kenneth Dam.

NIO/Counterterrorism (David Whipple) participated in a pre-brief of a presentation [redacted] by the NSC Staff for several House and Senate committees, although DDI and DDO officers represented the Agency at the briefings; representatives from the NSC, State, JCS, FBI, and OLL also attended.

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25X1 A/NIO/Latin America [redacted] began duty with the NIC, and prepared portions of the DCI's briefing of the SSCI.

NIO/Narcotics (David Gries) prepared an overview of community programs against the narcotics target for the DCI and the DDCI.

NIO/S&T (Julian Nall) arranged a briefing on the Foreign Applied Sciences Assessment Center (FASAC) for Dr. Frank Press, President of the National Academy of Sciences, and Dr. Edward Knapp, President of the National Science Foundation.

II. Interagency Papers

Estimates approved at NFIB on 25 April:

NIE 81-84: The Outlook for Mexico

NIE 93-84: Brazil: Prospects for the Regime

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III. Of Interest This Week

NIO at Large (Hal Ford) discussed Radio Marti questions with John Lenczowski of the NSC Staff, and discussed issues regarding Soviet and East European audiences of Radio Liberty and Radio Free Europe with Ambassador Isham of the ICS.

NIO at Large (David Low) briefed the Secretary of the Navy, the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for R&D, and other officials on Soviet BCW R&D involving biotechnologies; met with Dean Howells of INR to discuss the President's trip to China and the draft agreement for nuclear cooperation with China; and attended a DoD briefing of ten members of Congress on CW proliferation in the Middle East.

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NIO/Counterterrorism (David Whipple) and A/NIO/CT [redacted] continued discussions with representatives of various community agencies regarding contributions for the DCI's input [redacted] by holding meetings with officers of OD&E, NPIC, OSO, OMS, DDO Evaluation and Plans Staff, and staff members of the Officer of the Director of NSA.

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A/NIO/CT [redacted] met with the CIPC Working Group on Terrorism to discuss the Group's draft study on enhancing US efforts against terrorism.

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NIO/East Asia (David Gries) discussed NIO functions with CT and Midcareer courses, wrote an assessment of Japanese views on bilateral issues for the Vice President, and with OEA, FBIS, and DDO officers, prepared a series of intelligence support memos for the presidential party in Beijing.

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NIO/Economics (Maurice Ernst) spoke on the subject of global economic trends at a National Institute for Public Affairs-sponsored seminar on "Shaping the Next Decade"; and with A/NIO/S&T [redacted] was briefed [redacted] and an officer of IIAC regarding an assessment for DoD on the aggregate impact of technology transfer.

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NIO/FDIA (Rutledge Hazzard) and A/NIO/FDIA [redacted] met with DIA Deputy Director for Foreign Intelligence, MG William Cooper, USA, and [redacted] of DIA/DB-1, to discuss organizational matters and DIA's participation in the Foreign Denial and Deception Analysis Committee (DDAC). They also met with DD/SOVA to discuss possible Soviet deceptions affecting political/economic analyses.

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A/NIO/FDIA [redacted] briefed D/OD&E and his staff on the key judgments of the Integrated Damage Assessment.

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25X1 A/NIO/GPF [redacted] discussed the first draft of SNIE 11/20-6-84: Warsaw Pact Threat to NATO Airbases in Central Europe with Dr. C. Bernard of OSD/R&E.

25X1 NIO/Latin America (John Horton) participated in a review of the DDI [redacted] with C/LAD, discussed events in Latin America at a State Department meeting [redacted] chaired by Assistant Secretary Motley; with A/NIO/LA [redacted] attended a three day OALA-sponsored symposium on "The Future of Central America;" and discussed Central America with SOUTHCOM J-2, Col. Taus.

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25X1 NIO/NESA (Graham Fuller) met separately with [redacted] and a staff member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee; spoke before the Midcareer course; met with NSC Staff member Don Fortier; briefed the JASON Committee on the Gulf War; met with [redacted] and attended a State Department meeting on Libya.

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25X1 A/NIO/Narcotics [redacted] began duty with the NIC; attended a pre-coordination meeting for NIE 8-84: International Flow of Drug Money; met separately with the Assistant Secretary of State for International Narcotics and with OEA and DDI analysts to develop an interagency response to a request for narcotics intelligence support from the US Embassy in Kingston, Jamaica.

25X1 NIO/SP (Lawrence Gershwin) met with Dr. Andrew Marshall, OSD/NA, to discuss a study plan for a new strategic review group chaired by Fred Ikle to investigate US-Soviet force postures and geopolitical relationships in the late 1990s; briefed ACDA Director Ken Adelman on Soviet ballistic missile defense; met with Carl Duckett, former DDS&T, to discuss Soviet countermeasures techniques; participated in a panel chaired by [redacted] on the Strategic Defense Initiative at DNA's New Alternatives Workshop; briefed the JASON Committee on Soviet conventional ABM; and briefed Senator John Glenn on Soviet space programs and ASAT capabilities. Mr. Gershwin also briefed NSA's SIGINT Exploitation Panel on Soviet strategic offensive forces and ballistic missile defense in regard to the Panel's assistance to the CIPC in developing an all-source plan to improve knowledge of Soviet ballistic missile defense.

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25X1 NIO/S&T (Julian Nall) attended a meeting of the JASON Committee, briefed the Midcareer course; and, with A/NIO S&T [redacted] attended briefings at the Naval Intelligence Support Center.

NIO/USSR-EE (Fritz Ermarth) held an informal meeting of NFIB representatives to discuss Agency inputs to the IIM on Soviet political/military activities; chaired a meeting of an interagency working group on Soviet leadership to develop an analytic work program;

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and met with Alan Keel, Associate Director of OMB, to discuss perceptions of US defense spending.

NIO/Warning (David McManis) hosted an annual retreat of Washington Area Operations Center Chiefs at the Alternate National Military Command Center where specific problem solving sessions focused on the role of command and operations centers curing a nuclear terrorism incident and on recognizing key indicators prior to and during a Soviet military exercise; briefed a Defense Intelligence College graduate seminar on warning; with A/NIO/W [redacted], met with retired General [redacted]

to discuss

25X1 current directions and problems in warning. [redacted] O/NIO/W, returned after observing ten days of a combined JCS/FEMA exercise, [redacted]

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NIO/Western Europe (Milton Kovner) met with Deputy Division Chief John McLaughlin and EURA analysts to discuss the current status of Cyprus and a planned NIE on the same subject; with A/NIO/WE [redacted] [redacted] chaired an informal meeting of community analysts to discuss an IIM on Aegean issues; and met with Susan Koch, OSD/ISP/Verification Staff, to discuss INF and related NATO security issues.

25X1 A/NIO/WE [redacted] attended a seminar at the Wilson Center, at which [redacted] of IISS and Robert Komar discussed problems on NATO's northern and southern flanks.

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WEEKLY REPORT FOR THE DCI1984

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-- We held internal program review meetings to review not only the base and ongoing initiatives requested by each directorate for 1986, but also the proposed enhancements and key issues. On Wednesday, 25 April, the four Deputy Directors met with the members of the Office of the Comptroller to discuss the total 1986 program that was proposed on 6 April, and to reevaluate their individual requests in light of other Agency priorities. We expect substantial reductions in the original requests, based on an appraisal of the likely resource picture in 1986. <sup>Next</sup> Next week, the Comptroller will give the individual Deputies an opportunity to present their programs.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
FROM: Director, Office of Legislative Liaison  
SUBJECT: Weekly Report

25X1 1. On Wednesday, 2 May, at 1:30 p.m. you are scheduled to brief  
the House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee on Covert Action. [redacted]

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When I addressed the NSA senior staff course on 26 April, I made mention of the DCI's quest for excellence exercise and read the group the Credo. A number of senior NSA staffers told me later how impressed they were with it and today, 27 April, NSA asked for a copy of the DCI's speech in the auditorium which set the excellence exercise in motion. We have provided NSA with the sanitized, unclassified version of the speech we had previously prepared and a copy of the Credo.

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Visits and Presentations

We have had a number of media requests for the DCI to meet with members of the media. The DCI has accepted two invitations at dates yet to be determined:

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Nearly all members of the White House Advance Office are involved in the President's China trip. A stay behind, Jim Kuhn, will meet with us on Monday to go over preliminary plans for the groundbreaking ceremony on 24 May. A full-blown walk-through with the Secret Service et al is expected on about 17 May. We have provided President Reagan's speechwriter with ideas for the President's remarks at the groundbreaking ceremony.

The DCI has approved 15 June as the date for the Agency College/University Presidents' Day. We are commencing calls to those whom we wish to invite.

The Mid-Atlantic Placement Association is holding its annual meeting of approximately 150 placement officers at colleges and universities in the Mid-Atlantic region at George Mason University, 4-6 June. The Office of Personnel elected not to pursue this opportunity to brief the group on career

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and job opportunities in the Agency, apparently in the belief that the program had already been completed. Inquiry by the Academic Coordinator, however, evoked an enthusiastic response from the planners and arrangements are now being made to have an OP representative appear on the panel relating to the recruitment activities of the Federal Government; representatives from GAO and NASA are also scheduled to participate.

The following briefings were conducted:

- NSA senior staff course
- DIA National Senior Intelligence Program at the Defense Intelligence College
- Career trainees re the intelligence process

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